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SUBJECT: AFRICAN TROOPS IN SHABA

REF: (A) STATE 150529; (B) MAPUTO 0747; (C) MAPUTO 0702

1. IN 14 JUNE MEETING WITH GERGIO VIEIRA, REFTEL B, HE STRESSED THAT GPRM RESPECTS RIGHT OF SOVEREIGN STATE TO REQUEST OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE FROM ANY SOURCE IT CHOOSES. HOWEVER, IT IS CLEAR THAT GPRM DISAPPROVES OF INTER-AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING FORCE NOW IN SHABA. VIEIRA ALSO SAID PRESIDENT NETO HAD ORDERED 250,000 KATANGANS MOVED AWAY FROM ZAIRE BORDER AND WAS DISARMING THOSE WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM SHABA.

2. IN VIEW MOZAMBIQUE'S DISTASTE FOR MOBUTU REGIME AND INTER-AFRICAN FORCE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO SEEK GPRM'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON TIMETABLE FOR OPERATION. IF WE DID SOLICIT THEIR ADVICE, WE COULD EXPECT REACTION ALONG LINES REFTEL C. HOWEVER, THE GPRM IS INTERESTED IN ZAIRE DEVELOPMENTS AND IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KEEP THEM ADVISED OF DECISIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

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SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD GIVE THE GPRM OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT WITHOUT FEELING THEY ARE BEING ASKED FOR FORMAL CONSULTATIONS.

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